DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 20 November
Kinder Orientation Day
9.30 am - 12.00 pm
5/6P Assembly - 1.00 pm

Thursday 26 November
P & C Meeting at 7.00 pm

Friday 4 December
K-2 Christmas Concert
12.45 - 1.30 pm

Friday 11 December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15 December
Presentation Day
12.30 pm in Hall

Wednesday 16 December
Last Day Term for Students

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day

Recently, our children will have been exposed to a number of graphic details about terrorist events in Europe. Sometimes exposure to this information can create distress for children and adults. Please find some advice provided by Michael Grose about helping kids deal with horrifying news:

1. Reassure children that they are safe. The consistency of the images can be frightening for young children who don’t understand the notion of distance and have difficulty distinguishing between reality and fiction. Let them know that while this event is indeed happening it will not affect them directly.

2. Explain what happened. Sounds obvious but it’s important not to simply assume that children and young people understand what’s happened. Be calm and stick the facts, using a map to show older children where it happened.

3. Be available. Let kids know that it is okay to talk about the unpleasant events. Listen to what they think and feel. By listening, you can find out if they have misunderstandings, and you can learn more about the support that they need. You do not need to explain more than they are ready to hear, but be willing to answer their questions.

4. Help children process what they see and hear, particularly through television. Children are good observers but can be poor interpreters of events that are out of their level of understanding.

5. Support children’s concerns for others. They may have genuine concerns for the suffering that will occur and they may need an outlet for those concerns. It is heartwarming to see this empathy in children for the concerns of others.

6. Let them explore feelings beyond fear. Many children may feel sad or even angry with these events so let them express the full range of emotions.

7. Avoid keeping the television on all the time. The visual nature of the media means that images are repeated over and over, which can be both distressing to some and desensitizing to others.

8. Be aware of your own actions. Children will take their cues from you and if they see you focusing on it in an unhealthy way then they will focus on it too. Let them know that it is happening but it should not dominate their lives.

Allergy AAA School
this means that children, parents, carers and visitors are asked TO NOT WEAR anything scented as we have children with severe allergies in our school.
Please: NO nuts (including nutella)

SCHOOL BANKING
MONDAYS

At Condobolin Public School we are STRONG, SMART & PROUD
Year 2 to 3 Transition

Students from 2S and 2T participated in a whole day of transition lessons today, working with Mrs Fyfe and Mrs Bartlett in their primary classrooms. This is just one part of the whole transition process from infants to primary.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2016 students have been excitedly participating in transition lessons on a range of days during Terms 3 and 4. We are inviting all 2016 Kindergarten children to participate in our orientation day on Friday, 20 November from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm. We look forward to seeing all attending.

Swim School

The annual swimming school is organised across New South Wales for all students in Year 2 and those in primary grades who cannot confidently swim 25m. This is aimed at students learning to swim. All of our instructors are Austswim qualified.

Swim school begins this Wednesday, 25 November for those students that have returned their notes. We are still waiting for some students to return the cost of pool entry or provide their season ticket number. The children will need to bring their swimmers and towel each day.

Aboriginal Dance Workshop

Ms Jo Clancy will be returning to Condobolin Public School this Thursday to work with students interested in contemporary Aboriginal dance. She has worked with the Dindima dance group for several years, and we are looking forward to Jo sharing her skills and knowledge with students from Years 2 to 6.

Whooping Cough

To help prevent this infection spreading, children who have been diagnosed with Pertussis should not attend school until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics.

We advise parents not to bring young babies, particularly those that have not been immunised, to the school to reduce the chance of them contracting Pertussis.

Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend the formal assembly this Friday in the hall starting at 1.00 pm. The students in 5/6P will be performing.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting has been moved to Thursday, 26 November at 7.00 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

Deborah Nay
Principal

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**PBL NEWS**  
*Focus this week:*  
Think before you act/ignore poor behaviour.

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*Strong*  
*Smart*  
*Proud*
The following students will receive awards at the 5/6P Assembly on Friday at 1.00 pm

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Year 6 Graduation 2015

Friday, 11th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner: 5.30 pm-6.30 pm
(Year 6 students / official guests/ teachers only)

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony: 6.30 pm-7.00 pm
(Parents/Carers Invited to attend Ceremony)

Year 5/6 Social Dance: 7.00 pm—8.30 pm
(Years 5 & 6 Students Only)
WHAT: YEAR 5 & 6 SOCIAL DANCE

WHEN: FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER, 2015
7.00PM -8.30PM

WHERE: CONDOBOLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

DRESS: SEMI-FORMAL

YEAR 5 & 6 SOCIAL DANCE invitations will be sent out to students very soon.

Year 5 students will need to supply a supper for the Social Dance. More information soon.
Year 5 students attending the Years 5/6 Social Dance will need to supply a light supper.

Date: Friday 11th December, 2015
Time: 7.00pm—8.30pm

Bring a plate of nibblyes. All food to be nut free.

Food to be covered with glad wrap. All trays to be labelled with names and collected at the end of the social dance.
Men's Health Check Day 2015

Come along and have a Yarn about Men's Business

Where: Men's Shed
William Street Condobolin 2877

When: 26th November 2015

Time: Starts at 8am

Including: BBQ Provided,

For further information please Contact Shirley Ann Merritt or Amanda Coe on 02 68901 500.
Or Sec Paul Escreet, Kevin Griffith, Willy Gilbert, Kevin Reid and Otis Williams.

NSW Health
Western NSW Local Health District
Living Well Together
The children in Year 3/4F and 3B went “back to the future” today, enjoying a day with their ‘old’ Stage One teachers, Mrs Thompson and Miss Seagrott.

The children from 3/4B enjoyed the day with Miss Seagrott. Literacy and numeracy were theme based around the topic “Pirates and Buchaneers”.

The children from Year 3B enjoyed the day with Mrs Thompson. Classwork was based around a theme of “Robotics”.

A great day of learning and friendship was enjoyed by everyone involved!
As part of the transition into Primary, the Year 2 children spent the day in a Year 3 classroom, with current Year 3 teachers Mrs Fyfe and Mrs Bartlett.

The children were able to experience “a day in the life of a Year 3 student”. They enjoyed literacy, including an introduction to cursive handwriting, numeracy and creative arts lessons, as well as using the primary fixed equipment for sport.

The Year 2, Transition to Year 3 Program aims at reducing any anxiety students may have about moving into primary and supporting a smooth start to school in 2016.

The day was enjoyed by both teachers and students alike!

Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Fyfe for their organisation of the program.
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Condobolin Public School
Kindergarten Orientation Day
Friday 20th November 2015
Held in the Kindergarten Classroom
9.30am – 12pm
We invite children starting school at Condobolin Public School in 2016 to attend

For Further Information please contact our school office
68952 134

Mrs Raylene Jones
K-2 Assistant Principal

Ms Deborah Nay
Principal

At Condobolin Public School we are Strong, Smart and Proud
Condobolin Lions Sports Awards

Christmas Bingo

When: Tuesday 8th December
Where: Condobolin Sports Club
Time: 6.30 for 7pm start!

Monster
Christmas Hamper
Raffle